

~~(2) negotiate, enter into, and sign predetermined parole release agreements as provided under subsection (b) of this section;~~

~~(3) hear cases for parole in which:~~

~~(i) the Commissioner of Correction, after reviewing the recommendation of the appropriate managing official, objects to a parole;~~

~~(ii) the inmate was convicted of a homicide;~~

~~(iii) the inmate is serving a sentence of life imprisonment; or~~

~~(iv) the parole hearing is open to the public under § 7-304 of this title;~~

~~(4) hear exceptions to recommendations of a hearing examiner or a commissioner acting as a hearing examiner;~~

~~(5) review summarily all recommendations of a hearing examiner or a commissioner acting as a hearing examiner to which an exception has not been filed;~~

~~(6) hear a case for parole in absentia when an individual who was sentenced in this State to serve a term of imprisonment is in a correctional facility of a jurisdiction other than this State;~~

~~(7) hear cases of parole revocation; and~~

~~(8) if delegated by the Governor, hear cases involving an alleged violation of a conditional pardon.~~

~~(b) (1) (i) The Commission may negotiate, enter into, and sign a predetermined parole release agreement with the Commissioner of Correction and an inmate under the jurisdiction of the Commission.~~

~~(ii) The agreement may provide for the release of the inmate on parole at a predetermined time if, during the inmate's term of confinement, the inmate participates in the programs designated by the Commission and fulfills any other conditions specified in the agreement.~~

~~(2) This subsection does not affect any diminution of an inmate's term of confinement awarded under Title 3, Subtitle 7 and §§ 9-506 and 9-513 of this article.~~

~~(c) Each commissioner has visitorial powers over any correctional facility in which an individual is confined on a criminal charge, whether the correctional facility is operated by the State or by a county or municipal corporation of the State.~~

~~(d) As necessary to carry out its duties, the Commission may:~~

~~(1) issue subpoenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses;~~

~~(2) administer oaths; and~~